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Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall University of Mary Washington Fredericksburg, Virginia

> Friday, the Eleventh of May Two Thousand and Eighteen

### **BOARD OF VISITORS**



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### **COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS**



On the platform this evening are the president of the University of Mary Washington, members of the Board of Visitors, the president's Cabinet, the grand marshal of the faculty, the commencement speaker, the president of the Alumni Association, and the deans of the colleges.

# A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PAINO





Dear Mary Washington graduates,

Congratulations! This is a great day of celebration – for you, for your family and friends, and for the entire Mary Washington community. I commend you for the hard work and dedication that have led to this important occasion, your commencement.

Not only is Mary Washington a place of academic rigor and commitment to excellence in all that we do, it also is a place where people truly matter as individuals and where people genuinely care about one another. It is that sense of community that sets us apart and that will live within you for years to come.

The Mary Washington story is your story. What you have achieved here, the relationships you have forged with faculty and your fellow students, will forever be woven into the fabric of Mary Washington. And the values of honor, integrity, and citizenship that you have practiced here will serve as a foundation for the remainder of your life. Go forward with pride and with the knowledge that you are well prepared for all of life's challenges and opportunities.

I extend my personal best wishes to you for success in all of your future endeavors. I encourage you always to remain close to your Mary Washington family and to return here often.

Sincerely,

Troy D. Paino, J.D., Ph.D.

President

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER MARCELINE R. CATLETT





Marceline R. "Marci" Catlett, deputy superintendent for Fredericksburg public schools, is a veteran educator with 36 years experience in the city school system. Her roles have ranged from administrative assistant to middle school teacher to assistant superintendent for instruction and personnel.

Dr. Catlett, who holds an Ed.D. in educational leadership and policy studies from Virginia Tech, also has served as an adjunct professor at UMW and Shenandoah University.

She is active in the Fredericksburg community, having volunteered with the Fredericksburg Area Youth Development Foundation Sunshine Ballpark, the Fredericksburg Regional Boys & Girls Club, the Fredericksburg Festival of the Arts, the Fredericksburg Food Bank, and the University of Mary Washington's James Farmer Scholars program.

Among the many honors Dr. Catlett has received are the 2018 Hugh Mercer Elementary School African American Community Award, the Women Education Leaders in Virginia's 2017 Spirit Award, the 2017 Patricia Lacey Metzger Distinguished Achievement Award, the 2015 Women in Worship Ministries Excellence Award, and a Fredericksburg Regional Boys & Girls Club Outstanding Service Award.

## **COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**

President Troy D. Paino presiding
Friday evening, seven thirty, Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall



Processional	
Pomp and Circumstance	Recorded by the UMW Philharmonic Orchestra
	Recorded by the OWW Thinharmonic Orchestra
ACADEMIC PROCESSION	
The Faculty Marshals for the Candidates for Master's De	egrees
The Candidates for Master's Degrees	
The Members of the Faculty and Administration	
The Eagle Pipe Band	
The President's Cabinet	
The President of the Alumni Association	
The Visitors of the University	
The Commencement Speaker	
The Rector of the University	
The Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences	
The Acting Dean of the College of Business	
The Dean of the College of Education	
The Provost	
The Grand Marshal	
The President of the University	
Convening of the Ceremony	Porter R. Blakemore
	Grand Marshal
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Sung by Madeline Victoria Petroskey '20
Welcome	
	Provost
Introduction of the President	Provost Mikhalevsky
REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE RECTOR	Troy D. Paino President
Greetings	Fred M. Rankin III
	Rector
Introduction of the Speaker	President Paino
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	

Announcement of the Graduate Faculty AwardProvost Mikhalevsky	
GRADUATION CEREMONY Presentation of the Candidates for Master's Degrees  Conferring of the Degrees	Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Presentation of the Candidates for Master's Degrees	Acting Dean, College of Business
Presentation of the Candidates for Master's Degrees	Dean, College of Education
SALUTATION	Angela J. Mills '01 President, Alumni Association
CLOSING OF THE CEREMONY	Grand Marshal Blakemore
ALMA MATER  High on Marye's Hilltop  Arranged by Paul R	Jean Crotty '47 and Irene Taylor '47 awlins, sung by Carmen Lilianna Flores '18
RECESSIONAL Triumphal March from Aida	By Giuseppe Verdi



## **CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

as of April 16, 2018

+ Graduating in absentia



### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GEOSPATIAL ANALYSIS

Sarah Elizabeth Bergstresser	Charlottesville, Virginia
Gerard Scott Bernhardt +	
Stephanie Marie Boyd	Ashburn, Virginia
Kristine Michele Hooks	
Katie Elizabeth Keplinger	
Peter N. McPhail	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Christopher Franklin Petroff	Alexandria, Virginia
Gelisa Ann Slyer	Stafford, Virginia
Jacob Benjamin Snyder	Norfolk, Virginia

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Rebecca A. Ansong	Accra, Ghana
Kenneth Raymond Augst IV	
Joshua Thomas Bailey	
Michael Anthony Berry	
Sellam Tedros Birhane	
Paul H. Bouwhuizen	
Sarah Carroll	
Amanda Lynn Crabb	
Michael Keith Crisp.	
Sophina Dahal Pandey	
Feben Abrham Desta	
Faranda Faye Ferguson	
Nathaniel S. Frazier	
Mara Katherine Gentili	
Chelsea J. Hampton	
Audrea L. Hardy	
Michael Stanley Hayes	Fredericksburg, Virginia
David Evans Hensley	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Erin Elizabeth Hill	Norfolk, Virginia
Megan Faith Holder	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Cathleen Ann Holtzlander	Stafford, Virginia

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)

Andrew Garrett Johnson	Erodorisksburg Virginia
Michael E. Johnson	
Samantha Robin Kasner	
Carolyn Amanda Kline	
Tiffany Danielle Lewis Eya Mahouachi	
Ruben Enrique Miranda	
Dwayne R. Nelson	
Brian Thomas Orrock	
Stephen Douglas Ping	
Srinivas R. Satyamsetti  Darrell W. Scott	
William N. Sheild  John A. Stinnett	
Sadie Lou Stuart	
Cheryl L. Subacius	
Darwin Kenneth Turner	
David P. Walley	
Maxwell Walter Watson.	
Bernard Richard Werwie Jr.	
Dan Elsworth Wimberley	
Theron D. Woodbury	Fredericksburg, virginia
MASTER OF SCIENCE	
Jyoti Priya Mikkilineni	
Master of Business Administration/Master of Science	
Ezem O. Ajeroh	Fredericksburg, Virginia
College of Education	
MASTER OF EDUCATION	
Tera Tyree Addair	
Mona Bassam Amin	
Briana K. Bahr	
Brittany Amanda Baker	
Patricia M. Balwanz	Locust Grove, Virginia

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

# MASTER OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Katie Taylor Barnes	Louisa, Virginia
Kenneth Wayne Bellamy	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Anne Elizabeth Blaine	Arlington, Virginia
Christine Anne Bohanan	
Teresa Mickle Brown	
Justine L. Bryan	Manassas, Virginia
Stephanie K. Buckler	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Courtney Allison Burrows	
Myra Ann Carr	
Caitlin McKinnon Coligan	
Kristen W. Colvin	Roanoke, Virginia
Jeanne M. Converse	
Justina McClain Copeland	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Shannon Leigh Coryell	
Kristina Cosner	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Brianne Nicole Croushorn	Bealeton, Virginia
Allysa Lauren D'Amour	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Desiree J. Daniels	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Jessica Mary DeMers	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Russell Taylor Dodd	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Mark A. Donahue	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Cameron Rose Duncan	Lynchburg, Virginia
Elyse M. Dunstan	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Michelle Leigh DuTeil	Bristow, Virginia
Ryan Nicholas Fair	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Megan Jhane Fowler	Gordonsville, Virginia
Maria Del Carmen Garcia	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kathleen Teresa Garrison	Stafford, Virginia
Molly Ann Garthwaite	
Natalie Stephanie Griffitts	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Anna Dofflemyer Grimm +	Rockingham, Virginia
Cynthia Rhea Horne	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Claire C. Innocenti	Bealeton, Virginia
Reagan Linda Johnson	Moseley, Virginia
Audrianna Bryant Jones	
Hallie E. Karangelen	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Krystal Marie Kegley	Bristow, Virginia
Anna Bethany Knott	Fishersville, Virginia

# College of Education

# MASTER OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

John L. Kobuchi	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Dustin Y. Lee	Stafford, Virginia
Brooke L. Lomax	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Caitlin L. Lucas	Sykesville, Maryland
Ian P.D. Malone	Arlington, Virginia
Beth Joelle Maupin	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Mary-Margaret Megan McMaken	Mason, Ohio
Michael J. Middleton	
Cody A. Nester	Bealeton, Virginia
Zachary A. Norrbom	Arlington, Virginia
Hannah Danielle Nystrom	Culpeper, Virginia
Ethan Kyle Oakley	Franklin County, Virginia
Whitney Diane Pace	Alexandria, Virginia
Victoria Anne Parent	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Jenna R. Pastorek	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Alexandra E. Perez	Stafford, Virginia
Matthew S. Richardson	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Faith E. Rivers	King George, Virginia
Emily Morgan Saia	Ellicott City, Maryland
Joseph Anthony Sartori	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Caroline Leora Schwartz	Paeonian Springs, Virginia
Malin Elizabeth Serfis	Arlington, Virginia
Jaclyn P. Sherman	Leonardtown, Maryland
Rebecca A. Sidebotham	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Tess Elizabeth Simila	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Elisabeth Kristia Simmons	Fairfax, Virginia
Nathan A. Slater	
Sydney Kaitlyn Page Sorensen	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Robert L. Stack	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Caleb M. Vickers +	Stafford, Virginia
Dana M. Wallace	Warrenton, Virginia
Rachel Ann Watts	Stafford, Virginia
Taylor Rae Weedeman	Stafford, Virginia
Tara M. Willging	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Tessa Marie Wise	
Amanda Marie Woods	Stafford, Virginia
Jill Christen Yeboah-Kankam	Fredericksburg, Virginia

# College of Education Master of Science

Erin Amanda Altschuler	Herndon, Virginia
Katherine Ann Barnes	Fishersville, Virginia
Rachel C. Boddy	Richmond, Virginia
Amy E. Brennan	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Samantha S. Buechler	Stafford, Virginia
Katelyn Elizabeth Chisholm	Louisa, Virginia
Jacqueline Gail DeGroat	Purcellville, Virginia
Rebecca Lynn Dzieciolowski	
Karly DeeAnn Forrest	Stafford, Virginia
Hannah Elizabeth Hautz	Yorktown, Virginia
Kennedy L. Jenkins	King George, Virginia
Megan Lea Joslin	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kati Mae Justice	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Shannon Elise Keene	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Katherine M. Koth	Centreville, Virginia
Amanda Brooke Leonard	Troutville, Virginia
Katelynn R. Matragrano	Burke, Virginia
Christine Anne Metz	
Kara Lynn Ness	Alexandria, Virginia
Maddox Lynne Palmer	Arlington, Virginia
Stephanie A. Runner	Churchton, Maryland
Sarah Eleanor Schick	Harrisonburg, Virginia
Madison Nichol Scovell	Stafford, Virginia
Carly M. Sherman	Falls Church, Virginia
Courtney D. Squires	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Stephanie Blair White	Richmond, Virginia
Hannah Pennington Vonce	Palmyra Virginia

#### KAPPA DELTA PI



An international honor society in education, Kappa Delta Pi elects to membership those who exhibit outstanding scholarship and a commitment to the teaching profession and to excellence in education. The University of Mary Washington chapter, Nu Xi, was chartered in 1975. These members may choose to wear purple and green honor cords.

Samantha S. Buechler Katelyn Elizabeth Chisholm Shannon Leigh Coryell Rebecca Lynn Dzieciolowski Karly DeeAnn Forrest Shannon Elise Keene Amanda Brooke Leonard Mary-Margaret Megan McMaken Kara Lynn Ness Victoria Anne Parent Stephanie A. Runner Emily Morgan Saia

Caroline Leora Schwartz Elisabeth Kristia Simmons Stephanie Blair White Hannah Pennington Yonce

#### SIGMA BETA DELTA



An international honor society, Sigma Beta Delta recognizes superior records of graduate and undergraduate students in regionally accredited business programs. The University of Mary Washington Sigma Beta Delta Chapter was chartered in 1997.

Sarah Carroll Kim Marie Thornton

### GRADUATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES** 

Outstanding Student in Master of Science in Geospatial Analysis Sarah Elizabeth Bergstresser

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS** 

Outstanding Student in Master of Business Administration Kim Marie Thornton

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION** 

Barbara Bishop Mann '66 Virginia Educator Award Katelyn Elizabeth Chisholm

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Virginia Scholars Award Courtney Allison Burrows

Outstanding Education Student Molly Ann Garthwaite

#### ACADEMIC CUSTOMS AND DRESS



The origins of many customs of the academic world can be traced to the Middle Ages, particularly the 11th and 12th centuries, when the first European universities – Bologna, Paris, and Oxford – were founded.

In their original organization, the universities were like medieval corporations or guilds. In fact, the word "universitas" originally referred to any kind of corporation. The students at the universities were equated to guild apprentices, so the completion of the apprenticeship was celebrated by a "commencement" marking the beginning of their careers.

In the 12th century, everyone wore gowns. The social and economic status of an individual was shown by the extra features, such as fur trimming, on the gowns. Cloaks with hoods were worn over gowns for protection in bad weather. Degrees began to be awarded in the 13th century, and different styles of gowns and different colors came to represent the various degrees and disciplines.

Over the centuries the styles of dress changed, and by the 17th century the wearing of gowns by men had virtually ceased. But the universities, particularly those in Britain, continued to be conservative and strict in the manner of academic customs and dress. At Oxford, for instance, a candidate for a master's degree had to swear that he owned a gown and would always wear it at the proper times.

The first American universities were founded on English models. However, the wearing of academic dress was not universal and ceased during the Civil War. The custom was revived in the late 19th century, and in 1895 an academic custom code was adopted that, with modifications, is still used.

Most American universities have the standard black gown with the hood serving to distinguish the individual institution. Some American and European universities have adopted or preserved more distinctive gowns. There are three styles of gowns, distinguished mainly by the sleeves: the bachelor's gown, with long pointed sleeves; the master's, with a squared sleeve, cut so the forearm is free; and the doctoral gown, with bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bands.

The hood is the most distinguishing feature of modern gowns, indicating the degree (the width of the edging band), the discipline (the color of the band), and the college or university (the colors of the lining). Today's graduates have hoods edged in gold (M.S. in geospatial analysis), drab (MBA), or light blue (M.Ed., M.S.). Many faculty members will have blue edging indicating the doctoral degree. The faculty will be wearing hoods representing many distinguished institutions of higher education.

### THE ACADEMIC MACE



The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century, when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were

combined to form a symbol of the authority of the president or rector of a university. Noblemen carried the battle mace as both a weapon and staff of command, and the sovereign used the regal scepter as a sign of rulership, justice, and authority.

Together with the chain of office, the academic mace indicates that the president of the university is the temporary embodiment of the power, authority, autonomy, and sovereignty vested in the institution represented.

At the University of Mary Washington, the grand marshal carries the academic mace on behalf of the president at academic events such as commencement exercises, inaugurations, and convocations.

The original University of Mary Washington mace, first used for the May 1970 Commencement, was designed by Asprey and Company of London, England. The sterling mace carried in today's commencement ceremony was commissioned as a special project of the University Centennial Celebration in 2008. It was designed by Suzannah Wagner Merritt of Ashland, Virginia. The mace encompasses numerous symbols of the University, including lapis stones to display the school color; blossoms of dogwood to honor the Virginia state tree; acorns and oak leaves to recall the historic tree at Brompton, home of the

UMW president; and a herringbone motif representing Campus Walk. The six prongs are engraved with the six names of the school prior to its becoming a university in 2004; the prongs are adorned with a lapis disc engraved with the University seal. The handle is emblematic of the original Mary Washington mace.

### THE UNIVERSITY SEAL



In addition to a book and lamp, signifying knowledge, the University seal denotes the year the institution was founded, 1908, and the University motto, *Pro Deo Domo Patria*, translated from Latin to "For God, home, and country."



#### PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR



Chains of office, also known as collars, originated in the Middle Ages and are worn today by presidents on ceremonial occasions as part of their regalia. The University of Mary Washington chain is a unique design crafted from gold plated sterling silver with lapis lazuli gem accents. Symbols important to the history of the University are incorporated in elements of the chain. A large medallion, depicting the university seal, is flanked by white oak leaves symbolic of the historic oak tree at Brompton. The names of the presidents of the institution, along with their dates of service, are engraved on links that are connected with blossoms of dogwood, the Virginia state tree. The chain was unveiled during the University of Mary Washington Commencement in 2006, and it is presented to each new president to wear during ceremonial occasions.

### THE EAGLE PIPE BAND



As has become tradition, the UMW Eagle Pipe Band will perform at today's commencement ceremony.

The band was formed in 1997 with a small number of Mary Washington students and members of the Fredericksburg community. Over the years a number of students have learned piping, drumming, or dancing skills through participation in this group. The band has been a top contender in pipe band competitions across the East Coast.

The Eagle Pipe Band was founded by Raymond B. Scott, University of Mary Washington professor of chemistry, and is under his direction. The tartan worn by the musicians was designed for the University to match the school colors and is registered in Scotland's official registry of tartans.

### NOTES





### Alma Mater

All hail, dear Alma Mater,
We sing our praise to you.
High on Marye's Hilltop
You stand forever true;
Born in truth and honor
You ever more shall be,
The model of our future years
And all eternity.

Whene'er we have to leave you
We never will forget,
The lessons you have taught us,
And all the friends we've met;
And we your sons and daughters
Will hold your name on high,
So here's to Mary Washington;
Our love will never die.

Irene Taylor '47Jean Crotty '47

